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ONE CENT

BELLE VERNON AUTOIST INJURED AT BROWNSVILLE

Rear Tire Blows Out and
Machine Turns Over
On Party

INJURED TAKEN TO HOSPITAL

Rescued by Foreigners and Other
Autoists—Taken to Hospital at
Brownsville—Injuries Painful But
Not Thought Fatal

Five persons were injured when a
rear tire on a Ford touring car blew
out Friday night at 9.15 on the Na-
tional pike, on what is known as the
Dorsey Hill, between West Browns-
ville and Centerville.

The Injured.
Edward Lyon, aged 42 years,
scalp torn off to left side of head.
Mrs. Edward Layton, aged 35, cut
on shoulder.

Robert Roley, aged 37 years, head
lacerated, bruised about the body.

Mrs. Alice Reiley, aged 37 years,
right shoulder dislocated and bruised
about the body.

Miss Ruth Axton, aged 17 years,
bruised about the body.

The party had been out for a ride
and Mrs. Layton was driving the
car. They were going down the Dor-
sey hill and were traveling at a fair
rate of speed when the tire let go.
All of the party with the exception of
Miss Axton were pinned under the
car when it overturned. She was
thrown about twenty feet, and when
she was able to pick herself up
screamed for help. Some foreigners
who were nearby came to their re-
scue and were in the act of extracting
those injured from underneath the
car when other autoists appeared up-
on the scene. They were all taken to
the Brownsville hospital where their
injuries were attended to. While the
injuries sustained are serious and
painful it is not thought any of them
will prove fatal.

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* NO ISSUE OF MAIL
* MONDAY, LABOR DAY
* On account of Monday, Septem-
* ber 4 being Labor Day, and a le-
* gal holiday, there will be no issue
* of The Mail.
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NATIONAL GUARD WILL BE HOME BY OCTOBER 1

All of the National Guard will have
been returned to their mobilization
camps of their various states by the
first of October. This information was
given by a high authority at
Washington Friday, with the addi-
tional statement that the government
proposes to release the guard from
federal service soon after the units
arrive at their state destination.

NEW SCHOOL HEAD IN CHARGE AT DONORA

J. M. Lahue, who has been elected
superintendent of the Donora public
schools, to succeed Mr. Edgar Reed,
resigned, has arrived in Donora and
will take active charge of the work
at once. He, with Mrs. Layhne, left
Centralia, Washington last Saturday
morning and were considerably sur-
prised to learn of the strict quaran-
tine in this state.

HERMAN DAGUE PURCHASES STORE IN NEW CASTLE

Herman Dague, who has been em-
ployed at the Union pharmacy, Don-
ora, for a few months has purchased
a store in New Castle and left this
week to take charge. Mr. Dague was
a former Charleroi boy and his
friends will be glad to learn of his
new business venture and wish him
success.

RAILROADS NOT TO BE CAUGHT NAPPING

Force of 50 Carpenters Erecting Bank
Houses at Elrama—Special Siding
For Dining Cars and Kitchens

Although the possibility of a gen-
eral railroad strike grows less each
hour the Pennsylvania railroad cam-
pany are making general preparations
to be able to handle the situation
should a strike materialize. This
week they have had a force of car-
penters at work erecting bank houses
at Elrama. About 50 carpenters
have been employed all week and five
or six houses have been erected. They
will be able to take care of between
200 or 300 men in these six houses. A
special side track has also been laid
to be used for commissary cars and
store houses. The clerks from various
office along the division are to be
placed in charge of these cars. It is
understood that similar preparations
are being made at other yards along
the division.

NORTH CHARLEROI COUPLE MARRIED

Miss Ruth Naoma Sutherland and
Frank Clayton Phillips Contract-
ing Parties. Take Lake Trip.

The marriage of Miss Ruth Naoma
Sutherland and Frank Clayton Phil-
lips, both of North Charleroi, took
place Friday evening at 5 o'clock in
the Washington Avenue Presbyterian
church. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor
of the church was the officiating
clergyman. The honor maid was
Miss Josephine Weber while Arthur
Sutherland, a brother of the bride was
the best man. Miss Weber was gown-
ed in white organdie, trimmed with
lace while the bride wore a beauti-
ful gown of nunn's veiling. At the
close of the ceremony the wedding
party repaired to the home of the
bride where a wedding supper was
served. Mr. and Mrs. Phillips left
Saturday morning for a short trip to
the great lakes, at the conclusion of
which they will reside at 803 Fallow-
field avenue.

Hats that were \$8, \$10 and \$12
only \$1 at Stewarts. 63-13eod

Free Demonstration.
You are invited to attend the
Serv-Us Pure Food demonstration at
Haube's Flower Store, commencing
Monday, September 4. *66-tf

SELECT PLACE OF MEETING NEXT YEAR

Tri-District Institute Comes to Close After One of the
Best Sessions of Its History—Many Able
Speakers Have Been Here

The final sessions of the Tri Dis-
trict Teachers Institute were held
Friday at the high school building.
The morning session opened at 9
o'clock with devotional exercises con-
ducted by Rev. C. P. Bastian the pas-
tor of the Christ Lutheran church,
Charleroi. W. G. Chambers delivered
the first address of the morning on
the subject "The Teachers Philosophy
of Life." Mr. Chambers asserted that
the teacher ought to be happy in her
work and that her being happy would
tend to make the children happy. Dr.
Chambers is an instructor in the De-
partment of education in the Univer-
sity of Pittsburgh and is an able talker
along educational lines.

Dr. M. V. O'Shea from the Univer-
sity of Wisconsin, at Madison, Wiscon-
sin then spoke on the subject "Every
Day Traits of Human Nature." Dr.
O'Shea is a genius in his line and
handled his subjects efficiently. He
showed how a person's thinking ef-
fected their actions. Some sociologists
have the power to draw men from
their seats by going through perform-
ances and concentrating their atten-
tion. Various illustrations similar to
these and even occurrences in every
day life served as proof for his
statements. At the morning session
Prof. J. M. Lahue, of Centralia,
Washington, who is now the Superin-
tendent of the Donora schools was in-
troduced to the institute and he spoke
a few words in regard to his new work
which will begin at once.

The afternoon session which was
the final session was opened at 1:15.
Dr. Chambers being the first speaker.
He spoke on the subject, "The Think-
ing of Children." His address was
full of examples which showed how
harmful the formation of a wrong
impression in regard to studies and
work in a child's mind was. He ex-
plained the necessity of making mat-
ters clear and definite to the pupil.

City Manager System Tested

Municipal mismanagement is pre-
valent in so many cities that the at-
tractive features of new reform are
constantly being examined in the
hope that some relief may be found,
says the Indianapolis News. Fifteen
years ago the commission form of
government appeared. It was the
original intention that commissioners
should be appointed, but an unexpect-
ed court decision threw their selec-
tion into politics, and this may ex-
plain the failure of the commission to
meet the public demands. Although
300 cities have adopted commission
control, there is increasing evidence
that future growth along this line
will not be so rapid. Two cities, Sal-
em, Mass., and Denver, Col., have
found the commission form objection-
able and have dropped the system.
Between thirty-five and forty cities,
dissatisfied with the pure commission
idea, yet unwilling to abandon the
good that had been discovered, have
adopted the commission and city man-
ager plan.

The National Short Ballot Organi-
zation has been at some trouble to
obtain from many cities first-hand
information regarding the application
of the city manager principal. It
finds that everywhere there has been
marked improvement. Not only
have municipal affairs been more ef-
ficiently handled, but desired econo-
mies have been put into effect. St.

This address was followed by an
address by Dr. O'Shea which was
the last address of the institute but
it was one of the best talks that was
delivered during the entire week. His
talk was a continuation of his morn-
ing address. He asserted the import-
ance of people knowing and practic-
ing the truth. He treats this as one
of the great problems in the school
work. He also showed how persons
were not honest in their thinking.
His topic was "The Trend of the
Times."

Next year's session of the insti-
tute is to be held at Monongahela
and as customary the superintendent
of the schools where the institute is
to be held is to serve as president for
that year. R. G. Dean will be the
president for the ensuing year. The
other officers have not been elected
but will be elected in the near future
at a meeting of the superintendents.

An auditing committee composed
of the following was appointed: Miss
Ella Greenwood and Miss Elizabeth
Elliot of Charleroi, Miss Mildred Mc-
Cleary and Miss Frances Colvin of
Donora, Miss Minnie Hamilton and
Miss Mary Collins of Monongahela.
The resolution committee composed
of Thomas Gilland, of Donora S. R.
Grimm of Charleroi and H. W. Crane
of Monongahela presented a number of
resolutions which were adopted. It
was also resolved that a vote of
thanks be extended to the ministers
who assisted in the exercises, to Prof.
J. T. Daniel the supervisor of music,
to the high school orchestra, to the
pianist and to the Mail.

The superintendents of the three
schools were congratulated upon the
excellent talent secured for the insti-
tute and for the effort they put forth
to make the institute a success. This
institute was by far the most success-
ful that has been held since the in-
stitute was established three years
ago.

Minn.; Sherman Texas and many
other places give assurance that the
city manager is more successful than
either the commission or mayor and
councils forms of government.

The chief desire in municipal re-
form seems to be the centralizing of
responsibility, with the retention by
the people of control over those on
whom responsibility is placed. A
weakness found in the commission
plan is the division of executive au-
thority and responsibility. Provi-
sion for a city manager is said to re-
move this difficulty. With a city man-
ager as executive, the commissioners
are no longer assigned each to the
headship of a certain department.
They have no individual administra-
tive work and give only their spare
time to the city. They receive only
nominal salaries. They are empow-
ered to employ a city manager or ex-
ecutive to hold office at their pleas-
ure. In summing up the matter, the
short ballot organization observes
that "municipal government should
be designed by a business man fol-
lowing the model of his own corpora-
tion enterprises. The people (stock-
holders) elect a commission (board
of directors) who hire a city man-
ager (general manager) who appoints
and directs the employees."

See Stewarts 50 cent and \$1 hats
all good ones. 63-13-eod

EIGHT HOUR BILL MAY BE PASSED BY SENATE

LEFT ON CAMPING
TRIP THIS MORNING

A camping party composed of
Bruce Hays, Hiram Hookens, Joe
Gass, Roland Gass, Ray Wolfe and Gil-
bert Riggle left Saturday morning
for a point about three miles above
Fairmont in the Tigris river. They
were conveyed to the point by M.
Wickstrom in his motorboat. Z.
nobe Beaudoux accompanied them but
he will return with Mr. Wickstrom
Sunday. On Monday morning How-
ard Ludwig and Chester Humphreys
will leave for the camp in Mr. Humph-
reys' motor canoe.

BEALLSVILLE VISITED BY FIRE THIS MORNING

Two Houses Owned by William Y.
Barnard Damaged by Fire and Wat-
er—Loss Not Yet Determined.

Fire believed to have been of incen-
dary origin this morning at 12:15
o'clock, partially destroyed the house
belonging to William Y. Barnard, of
Beallsville, and efforts to put out the
fire resulted in some damage to other
property belonging to Mr. Barnard.
Two houses are located on Main
street and are situated within a few
feet of each other. The amount of
damage done by flames and water
could not be determined this morning.
Both houses were unoccupied at the
time of the outbreak of the flames.

MUSICIANS AT ELDORA MONDAY, LABOR DAY

The American Federation of Musi-
cians will hold their annual outing at
Eldora Park on Labor day. One of
the largest crowds of these season is
expected to attend this picnic. The
musicians will have charge of all the
affairs of the day. One of the large-
est bands ever seen in the Mononga-
hela valley will furnish music for
dancing as well as give concerts dur-
ing the course of the day. A sports
program has been arranged and many
interesting events will be staged.

Dies at Sanatorium.

Mrs. Julia Saposka, wife of Mike
Saposka of 811 Prospect avenue,
Charleroi, died in the Crescent San-
atorium Friday afternoon. She had
been confined to this institution for
several weeks. The body was brought
to Charleroi Saturday. Funeral ser-
vices will be conducted at the Russian
Orthodox church Sunday afternoon,
with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Store closed all day Monday, Sept.
4th, Labor Day. Store open till 8:30
Tuesday Evening.

Kirk & Clark.

Free Demonstration.

You are invited to attend the Serv-
Us Pure Food demonstration at
Haube's Flower Store, commencing
Monday September 4. *66-tf

Lower House Sends Meas-
ure Through 239
to 56

SENATE WILL VOTE TODAY

If Law is Passed Strike That Was
Scheduled For Monday at 7 Will Be
Called Off—Some Railroads Ex-
empted.

The house at Washington late Fri-
day passed the Adamson eight hour
bill, which was urged by President
Wilson to prevent the threatened
railway strike. The senate began
considering the bill at 8 o'clock and at
11 adjourned to meet again today.

As passed by the house the bill is
acceptable to the railway brother-
hoods, and unless it is seriously al-
tered in the senate the strike order
which was to become effective next
Monday will never materialize.

The bill provides that the eight
hour day shall become effective in
January 1917. The present pay for
the ten-hour day shall apply to the
shorter day. Overtime shall be paid
pro rata.

The railroads exempted shall in-
clude lines independently owned and
operated not exceeding 100 miles in
length, electric street railways and el-
ectric interurban roads. Railroads
more than 100 miles in length whose
principal business is furnishing trans-
fer facilities are not exempt.

The senate adjourned at 11 o'clock
last night and convened again this
morning at 10 o'clock, when debate on
the eight-hour bill was resumed. This
will continue all day and a vote on
the bill will be taken not later than
6 o'clock tonight.

LOCAL BOY WILL BE EMPLOYED IN MONESSEN

Fred Schempp, who has been con-
nected with his brother in business at
Donora has severed his connections
and will be employed in the machine
shop of the Pittsburgh Steel Products
company at Monessen. He will make
his home in Charleroi.

PASSED EXAMINATIONS BEFORE STATE BOARD

Wilbur F. Galbraith and Roy E.
Carson, who were students for three
years in the law department of the
University of Pittsburgh have re-
ceived word from the State Board of
Examiners that they have been suc-
cessful in their examination for ad-
mission to the Supreme Court. Mr.
Carson has opened offices in Charleroi
while Mr. Galbraith has not yet de-
termined as to where he will locate.

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Fourth Quarterly Conference
The fourth quarterly conference of
the Methodist Episcopal church will
be held on Friday evening of next
week.
Dr. J. H. Miller the district super-
intendent will be present to hear re-
ports of the work of the charge dur-
ing the year. *66-tf

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AFTER THE WAR

There has been a great deal of talk about conditions after the war. The Republicans believe there will come an era of the fiercest industrial competition and that unless the tariff law is amended the industries of the United States will suffer disaster. The Democrats, however, profess to believe that an era of prosperity will follow the end of the war and they actually insist that the present prosperity is permanent.

Facts and figures, however, speak louder and academic argument here are the facts and figures. When the European war broke out 50 per cent of the plant of the Carnegie Steel company was idle and there was much distress among its employees. Recently 100 per cent of its plant was running full time and its employees are prosperous. But—and it is a big but—55 per cent of its recent output consists of ammunition or some form of steel designed for use in making ammunition. The instant the war stops, that 55 per cent of the plant will again be idle and so will the employees who are operating it.

UNDERWOOD REVOLTS.

Some plain truths about Wilson Democracy were told in the Senate debate on the special revenue measure by no less a Democrat than Senator Underwood of Alabama, who described it as "a scorch in the nostrils of the Democratic party." In vain did Gam-Shoe Bill Stone and other Wilson cuckoos strive to shut Mr. Underwood off. He was particularly hostile to the dyestuffs tariff provision, saying "When I have stood all my life against protection and for a tariff for revenue only, I do not intend tamely to swallow such Republican doctrine as this at the distasteful of a few men here whom I regard as deserters of Democratic principles." To Senator Stone and others who chided him for disloyalty to the administration and who always speak with the voice of President Wilson, Mr. Underwood said, "I do not concede the right of any committee to arrogate to itself the right to legislate. I do not concede the right of any member of a committee to direct my action. If this be treason, make the best of it."

REPUBLICAN 42-CENTIMETERS.

The Republican campaign managers insist that when Colonel Roosevelt lets loose his first campaign speech in Maine, on August 31, the Democrats will feel as the French did the first time a 42-centimetre shell fell in their midst. They declare that if there has been observable some measure of the judicial reserve still clinging to the speeches of Mr. Hughes, there will be no lack of dynamite force about the statements of the former chief executive and they confidently predict that from the time Colonel Roosevelt goes into action, Mr. Wilson and his Democratic phalanx will be constantly on the defensive until finally they will wind up in a wild retreat. Definite information regarding Colonel Roosevelt's speech, aside from the fact that it will constitute a review of the Wilson administration, is not yet forthcoming but it is intimated that it will deal largely with "How Wilson kept us out of war." Senator Root is also rated a 42-centimetre gun by the Republican managers, as are former President Taft, Senator Lodge and a few others, all of whom are preparing addresses to be delivered when the campaign actually opens up.

HUNTER'S LICENSES

Hunters' licenses for the year 1916 are being distributed to the county treasurer's offices throughout the State. The license tags that each hunter must wear on his arm this year are pink in color. On the reverse side of the license there is printed a precaution against fire in the woods and the limit of the game both as prescribed by the state and national laws is given. The season opened Friday, September 1, when it is lawful to kill rail birds and reed birds. After September 15 the killing of snipe is permitted. The season of pheasants opens October 15, and the rabbit season November 1. The license state a bounty of \$6 is allowed for wild cat, \$2 for foxes, \$1 for weasels and \$1 for mink. It also

states that affidavits can be made before a game protector, justice of the peace, magistrate or alderman and in case the affidavit is made before the former, there is no charge.

The success of Governor Hiram Johnson of California in winning the Republican nomination for the United States senatorship in the state primary election this week, will please Republicans generally over the country. Johnson is a power to be reckoned within California and his candidacy for the senatorship will unite both elements of the party—the stand-patters and the former Progressive party men.

The Congressional Record is being filled with speeches that were never delivered and if there isn't enough copy to keep the typesetters busy, some one can always move to have the works of Shakespeare inserted.

Not merely are the campaign orators making their speeches without pay, but it is thought that most of them would be willing to sacrifice themselves by accepting public office for the country's good.

It looks as if the commission on the border troubles would present a highly instructive and statesmanlike report of telling us everything we knew before.

It is about time for the barbarous nations of the world to interfere and stop the civilized powers from killing each other off completely.

Don't try to collect any such difficult sum as \$1.50 from a man just returned from a summer vacation.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Lots of folks haven't found out that the price of bibles has advanced.

Many a boy who never cared for flies becomes a high flyer.

What became of that awful drop in the price of gasoline that was predicted a week ago.

"A little wine for the stomach's sake" was quoted but as he got drunk on beer he went to the cooler.

If Europe wasn't so busy it would probably be trying to stop our threatened strike.

The man who takes his pay envelope home to his wife unopened is more likely to save money.

Narrow skirts for skinny girls.

Perhaps it won't cost so much to dress a chicken after all.

Life is worth living since a regular hand took charge of the weather works.

Just about the time we expected a large shipment of gold to come our way the railroads placed an embargo. Such is luck.

None but skinny girls can wear the Paris fashions this year. After all, there is some consolation in having a wife that is built on broader lines.

Next Monday things will break. Ninety-six per cent of the railroad brotherhood men voted to strike, but will 96 per cent of them quit?

About the only thing left for the child to do is run around the streets and play with the horn of parked autos.

Doctors say that laziness is a symptom of disease. Wonderful the number of sick people that are walking the streets.

They have lots of time to count a hundred before they pull a strike but the trouble is that so many of them are short on arithmetic.

"There can't be any more wars" was the verdict a few years ago. "There won't be any strike" was the slogan a few weeks hence. The first has been decided and we will find out about the other next Monday morning.

The strike will give a lot of folks a chance to tell of that long trip they had contemplated but were compelled to cancel on account of transportation facilities.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

In the absence of her husband the fascinating young married woman went boating with an old admirer. "Ah," sighed the old admirer, "if only you had been married to me instead of Wilkinson."

"Then I should have been with Mr. Wilkinson at this moment instead of it," said the fascinating woman. "How strangely things turn out!"

To an official of the Bureau of Fisheries at Washington, who is an authority on trout, trout-fishing, trout disease and all things "trouty," no one sent a fine brown trout. The fish was duly admired, cooked, eaten and voted excellent.

But shortly after the authority on trout was somewhat upset by a letter from the donor of the fish. It read:

"Some days ago I sent you a large brown trout. Will you kindly oblige by having same examined and analyzed and let me know as soon as possible what it died of?"

"Did you hear about the defacement of Mr. Skinner's tombstone?" asked Mr. Brown a few days after the funeral of that eminent captain of industry.

"No; what was it?" inquired his neighbor, curiously. "Some one added the word 'friends' to the epitaph." "What was the epitaph?" "He did his best!"

As a pleasant-looking woman passed the corner Jones touched his hat to her and remarked feelingly to his companion:

"Ah, my boy, I owe a great deal to that woman." "Your mother?" was the query. "No, my landlady."

The Serv-Us Pure Food Company are giving a demonstration at Haube's Flower Store, opposite Majestic Theatre for four weeks, commencing September 4th between the hours of twelve and five p. m.

Coffee will be served free of charge to ladies and various items will be on display. You are invited to come in and sample the coffee and other good things in this line.

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RHEUMATICS

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Mrs. Thomas Christopher 117
Lookout avenue, Charleroi, says:
"One of the family did a lot of heavy
lifting and strained the kidneys. A
dull, heavy ache across the back
caused great suffering. This person
got so bad that to work was impos-
sible. Doctors' treatment and various
medicines gave no relief. The kidney
secretions were discolored and caused
much annoyance. The first few doses
of Doan's Kidney Pills brought re-
lief and one box made a cure."

Price 50c at all dealers. Don't
simply ask for a kidney remedy—get
Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that
Mrs. Christopher recommends. Foster
Milburn Co., Props., Buffalo, N. Y.

NORMA BOSSON

Teacher of Violin

Will take pupils after September 1
Student of Peabody Conservatory
Corner Seventh and Lincoln avenue.

CHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
Ladies! Ask your Druggist for
Chester's Diamond Brand
Pills in Red and Gold metallic
boxes, sealed with Blue Ribbon.
Take no other. Say of your
Druggist: Ask for CHESTER'S
DIAMOND BRAND PILLS in 25
years known as Best, Safest, Always Reliable
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

**PILES CURED AT HOME BY
NEW ABSORPTION METHOD.**

If you suffer from bleeding, itching, blind
or protruding Piles, send me your address,
and I will tell you how to cure yourself at
home by the new absorption treatment; and
I will also send some of this home treatment
free for trial, with references from your
own locality if requested. Users report im-
mediate relief and speedy cures. Send no
money, but tell others of this offer. Write
today to Mrs. M. Summers, Box P, Notre
Dame, Ind.

FOR SALE

6 rooms and bath Fallowfield avenue
\$3600.

7 rooms and bath Washington avenue
\$2700.

8 rooms and bath Shady avenue \$3500

5 rooms and bath Diamond street, Belle
Vernon, \$3900.

5 rooms Lincoln avenue \$1600.
\$2500.

FOR RENT

6 rooms and bath, flat \$25.00.

2 room flat \$8.00.

I. P. HEPLER,

411 Fallowfield Ave.,
Charleroi, Pa.

We have thirty five trimmed hats
left over which we will close out at 50
cents and \$1. Not one shop worn
and all good values. Stewarts Millin-
ery.

Notice.

Owing to an order of Dr. Dixon
closing all schools in the state of
Pennsylvania until September 13, Cali-
fornia State Normal will be unable to
begin until that time.

QUESTION CRAZE SEIZES THE G.O.P.

Democratic WORLD Long Had
Monopoly of This Idiocy, but
Opposite Party Is Infected.

STRING OF INTERROGATIONS TO FEASE WILSON ISOLATES

Questionnaire No. 1—Will All the Wil-
son Notes Be at His Notification?
How Did Fool Free Trade Hit Your
Line of Business Just Before the
Battles Began?—When the War
Babies Die Will You Weep at the Fu-
neral?

The question craze grows. You may
ask a question of any one. Why should
the dear old public escape? Here are
a few from the New York Sun for the
man in the street:

Do you approve of the rivers and har-
bors lost?

Do you want four years more of watch-
ful waiting, with the national guards-
men undergoing military training in
tropical climate in midsummer?

Do you hold that the duty of the United
States is to serve humanity and let
its own citizens be killed and out-
raged?

Do you feel proud of notes with nothing
behind them?

What do you think of the Vera Cruz
adventure?

Would you like to have been an Amer-
ican soldier at Carrizal?

Do you love Carranza?

Do you believe in a financial regime
conducted largely in the interest of
one section of the country?

Do you desire to cut the Philippines
loose in order that Japan may gobble
them?

Do you want four more years of
Daniels?

Do you approve of wrecking the diplo-
matic service to provide jobs for
deserving Democrats?

Are you in favor of inflation?

Do you believe in preparedness for a
flood of cheap European wares as
soon as peace comes?

Have you noticed the significant in-
crease of imports in the past year,
despite the war?

How did fool free trade hit your line
of business before August, 1914?

And your friends?

Were you all cheered up by the Un-
derwood tariff bill?

Do you think the doubling of the in-
come tax is fair while millions' worth
of competitive imports come in free?

Where are you going to be when the
war babies die and business slips
back to the cold, hard normal basis?

Can you conceive of any possible good
to you or to the country from an-
other presidential term like the pres-
ent one?

Will you perpetuate sectionalism,
gross ignorance, stupidity—general
ineptitude in congress?

DENIES ASSAILING MR. HUGHES

Percy Mackaye Writes He Never
Saw "Authors' Letter" With
His Name Appended.

Percy Mackaye, playwright, whose
name appeared as one of the signers
of the so-called "authors' letter," pub-
lished in the newspapers last week,
knew nothing about the matter until
after publication, according to a state-
ment given out yesterday at Repub-
lican national headquarters. The let-
ter attacked Charles E. Hughes' criti-
cism of President Wilson as "non-
constructive" and propounded ten
questions for Mr. Hughes to answer.
In a letter to Mr. Hughes Mr. Mackaye
said:

"My attention has just been called
to an open letter addressed to you,
printed in the New York Herald of
August 2, signed by a number of pro-
fessional writers, among whom my
name is included. I beg to send you
this word, to say that I did not sign
the letter and never saw or heard of
the letter until it was shown to me
in print."

It was stated at Republican head-
quarters that neither Mr. Hughes nor
any of his staff had seen the letter
except as it appeared in the newspa-
pers.

POINTS FROM HUGHES' SPEECHES

Reckless extravagance of the
Democrats is an insult to the
American people.

Deserving Democrats! Deserv-
ing in heaven's name of what?

We have a splendid system of
government, on paper, but we
want that system vitalized.

The pork barrel bill brings a
blush of shame to the cheeks of
every American.

I am here because I have a
vision of what America needs.

An idle American will always
feel uncomfortable.

America will not hold her own
by high sounding phrases.

Are we not a nation great
enough to have sufficient fore-
sight to protect our borders in a
sensible fashion by means of a
sensible preparedness?

If we state our rights in a
firm and determined manner it
should carry conviction. There
should be no vacillation in con-
nection with that assertion.

FOR THE INFORMATION OF THE PUBLIC:

The Railroads' statement of their posi- tion on the threatened strike, as presented to the President of the United States

A strike on all the railroads of the country has been called by the Train
Brotherhoods for 7 o'clock Monday morning, September 4.

This strike was ordered from Washington while the President of the
United States was making every effort to avert the disaster.

The Final Railroad Proposal

The final proposal made by the railroads for a peaceful settlement of the con-
troversy, but which was rejected by the brotherhoods, was as follows:

(a) The railroads will, effective September 1, 1916,
keep the time of all men represented in this movement,
upon an 8 hour basis and by separate account, monthly,
with each man, maintain a record of the difference
between the money actually earned by him on the
present basis and the amount that would have been
earned upon an 8 hour basis—overtime on each basis
to be computed pro rata.

The amounts so shown will be subject to the
decision of the Commission, provided for in Paragraph
(c) of this memorandum and payable in money, as
may be directed by said Commission in its findings and
decision.

(b) The Interstate Commerce Commission to
supervise the keeping of these accounts and report the
increased cost of the 8 hour basis, after such period of

actual experience as their judgment approves or the
President may fix, not, however, less than three
months.

(c) In view of the far-reaching consequences of the
declaration made by the President, accepting the
8 hour day, not only upon the railroads and the classes
of labor involved directly in this controversy, but to
the public and upon all industry, it seems plain that
before the existing conditions are changed, the whole
subject in so far as it affects the railroads and their
employees, should be investigated and determined by
a Commission to be appointed by the President, of
such standing as to compel attention and respect to
its findings. The judgment of such a Commission
would be a helpful basis for adjustments with labor
and such legislation as intelligent public opinion, so
informed, might demand.

Statement of Executives to the President

In submitting this proposal to the President, the fifty railroad executives called to
Washington and representing all the great arteries of traffic, made this statement to
him of their convictions:

The demands in this controversy have not been
presented, in our judgment, for the purpose of fixing a
definite daily period of labor, nor a reduction in the
existing hours of labor or change in methods of opera-
tion, but for the real purpose of accomplishing an
increase in wages of approximately One Hundred
Million Dollars per annum, or 35 per cent. for the men
in railroad freight train and yard service represented
by the labor organizations in this matter.

After careful examination of the facts and patient
and continuous consultation with the Conference
Committee of Managers, and among ourselves, we
have reached a clear understanding of the magnitude
of the questions, and of the serious consequences to
the railroads and to the public, involved in the decision
of them.

Trustees for the Public

As trustees for the public served by our lines and
for the great mass of the less powerful employees (not
less than 80 per cent. of the whole number) interested
in the railroad wage fund—as trustees also for the
millions of people that have invested their savings and
capital in the bonds and stock of these properties,
and who through the saving banks, trust companies
and insurance companies, are vitally interested to the
extent of millions of dollars, in the integrity and
solvency of the railroads of the country, we cannot in
conscience surrender without a hearing, the principle
involved, nor undertake to transfer the enormous cost
that will result to the transportation of the commerce
of the country.

The eight-hour day without punitive overtime
involves an annual increase, approximately, in the
aggregate of Sixty Millions of Dollars, and an increase
of more than 20 per cent. in the pay of the men,
already the most highly paid in the transportation
service.

The ultimate cost to the railroads of an admission
in this manner of the principle under contention
cannot now be estimated; the effect upon the effi-
ciency of the transportation of the country now
already under severe test under the tide of business
now moving, and at a time when more, instead of less,

effort is required for the public welfare, would be
harmful beyond calculation.

The widespread effect upon the industries of the
country as a whole is beyond measure or apprais-
ment at this time, and we agree with the insistent and
widespread public concern over the gravity of the
situation and the consequences of a surrender by the
railroads in this emergency.

In like manner we are deeply impressed with the
sense of our responsibility to maintain and keep open
the arteries of transportation, which carry the life
blood of the commerce of the country, and of the
consequences that will flow from even temporary
interruption of service over the railroads, but the
issues presented have been raised above and beyond
the social and monetary questions involved, and
the responsibility for the consequences that may
arise will rest upon those that provoke it.

Public Investigation Urged

The questions involved are in our respectful judg-
ment, eminently suitable for the calm investigation
and decision by the public through the agency of fair
arbitration, and cannot be disposed of, to the public
satisfaction, in any other manner.

The decision of a Commission or Board of Arbi-
tration, having the public confidence, will be accepted
by the public, and the social and financial rearrange-
ments made necessary thereby will be undertaken by
the public, but in no less deliberate nor orderly
manner.

The railroads of the country cannot under present
conditions assume this enormous increase in their
expenses. If imposed upon them, it would involve
many in early financial embarrassment and bank-
ruptcy and imperil the power of all to maintain
their credit and the integrity of their securities.

The immediate increase in cost, followed by other
increases that would be inevitable, would substan-
tially appropriate the present purchasing power of
the railroads and disable them from expanding and
improving their facilities and equipment, to keep
abreast of the demands of the country for efficient
transportation service.

In good faith we have worked continuously and earnestly in a sincere effort to
solve the problem in justice to all the parties at interest. These efforts were still
in progress when the issuance of the strike order showed them to be unavailing.

Problem Threatens Democracy Itself

The strike, if it comes, will be forced upon the country by the best paid
class of laborers in the world, at a time when the country has the greatest need
for transportation efficiency.

The problem presented is not that alone of the railroad or business world,
but involving democracy itself, and sharply presents the question whether any
group of citizens should be allowed to possess the power to imperil the life
of the country by conspiring to block the arteries of commerce.

RALE HOLDEN,
Chicago, Burlington & Quincy Railroad.
W. W. ATTERBURY,
Pennsylvania Railroad.
PAIRFAX HARRISON,
Southern Railway.

R. S. LOVETT,
Union Pacific System
E. P. RIPLEY,
Atchison, Topeka & Santa Fe System.

A. H. SMITH,
New York Central Lines.
FRANK TRUMBULL,
Chesapeake & Ohio Railway.
DANIEL WILLARD,
Baltimore and Ohio Railroad.

SPECIAL SALE

FLEXO SKIRTS

We have made a wonderful purchase of the New "Flexo" adjustable fitted top skirts, and we are going to put them on sale Saturday for 98c and \$1.50 each. Don't fail to see these special skirts in our window. The entire window on McKean Avenue is filled with these wonderful bargains. To look is to buy, don't fail to take a peep.

These "Flexo" Skirts

In plain colors, Copen, Navy Blue, Dark and Kelly Green, Red, Purple, Light Blue, Tan and Black.

NO ELASTIC TO ROT	Fancy colors in Heatherbloom, fancy stripes. Black with flowered flouncings, flowered and polka dot in both light and dark shades.	NO HOOKS TO BULGE
98c	And all go on sale at these two prices	\$1.50

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NOTICE--Store Closed All Day MONDAY, LABOR DAY
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Sunday Services Charleroi Churches

Baptist

Bible school at 9:45 a. m., for all over sixteen years of age. Worship and Lord's Supper at 11:00 a. m. A meeting of the congregation at the Young People's meeting at 6:45 p. m. Evening worship at 7:45 p. m. A cordial invitation to all the services. All services held in Majestic church. W. G. Carl, minister.

Methodist Episcopal

The regular services will be resumed on Sabbath. The pastor, Dr. W. G. Mead, will have for his morning theme, at 10:45 o'clock "The Past, Irreparable, the Future Available." At 7:30 p. m. "In Need of a Physician." Sabbath school for all over 16 years at 9:30 a. m. Epworth League at 6:30. A cordial invitation to this homely church.

Washington Avenue Presbyterian

Sabbath school for all above 16 years at 9:45. Preaching at 11. Sermon, "The Overshadowing Presence." Sr. C. E. at 7. Topic "The Conservation of Home Life." Leader, Mrs. J. A. Henderson. Preaching at 8. Sermon, "The Wilderness Before the Promised Land." Only those over 16 years are permitted by law to attend the above services. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor.

First Presbyterian.

Bible classes at 9:45. Morning worship at 11. Subject, "Peace." Evening worship at 7:30. Subject, "The Over-Come's Inheritance." Ladies' Aid Society Thursday at 2:30. A hearty invitation is extended to strangers and persons without a church home. A. J. Whipkey, pastor.

Lutheran.

Sunday school for all over 16 years of age at 9:45. Preaching services at 11. Subject, "Strength Through a Vision of Things Unseen." Vesper services with sermon at 7:30. Subject, "Labor and its Meaning." All are cordially invited to the services. C. P. Bastian, pastor.

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. ORPHA MANON HELD

Services at Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church This Morning--Interment at Prosperity.

Funeral services for Mrs. Orpha Grimm Manon, wife of Dr. J. W. Manon of Washington avenue, who died in the Allegheny General hospital at Pittsburgh, Wednesday night at 11 o'clock were held at the Washington Avenue Presbyterian church this morning at 10:30. Rev. John R. Burson, pastor of the church had charge of the service. After the service at the church automobiles conveyed the funeral party to Prosperity, where further services were held followed by interment in the Upper Ten Mile cemetery. A large number of friends attended the services at the church of which Mrs. Manon was a member. The pallbearers were: J. W. Hupner, Edwin W. McKay, F. C. Stahlman, C. R. Peregrine, T. D. Williamson and James Dawson.

St. Mary's Episcopal.

St. Mary's church, Lookout avenue and Sixth street. Services for the Eleventh Sunday after Trinity as follows: Holy communion with sermon at 11 a. m. Evening prayer with sermon at 7:30. Rev. John Lyons, rector.

BOY SCOUTS OF MONONGAHELA WILL TAKE HIKE TONIGHT

The Boy Scouts of Monongahela will take an overnight hike tonight, with Scoutmaster Marcellus Findley in command. They will meet at the home of George B. Kunkelmann at 8 o'clock and will hike to the Whitefield farm at Ginger Hill where they will camp over night returning home Sunday morning.

Reunion Postponed.

The seventh annual reunion of the Myers family which was to have been held on September 9, 1916 on the old Myers farm at Pigeon Creek has been postponed until next year on account of the infantile paralysis quarantine.

PERSONALS

C. M. Allen of Second street, who has been confined to a Pittsburgh hospital for several months was brought to his home in Charleroi today.

Miss Sarah Winer of Roscoe visited in Charleroi Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. D. K. Duvall and daughter Miss Theima and son Howard left Saturday on an automobile trip to Kokomo, Indiana.

Misses Nora and Della Swan left Friday evening for Indiana, Pa., where they will visit.

Miss June Swan left Friday evening for North Dakota, where she will spend the winter.

Born--To Mr. and Mrs. Wentzell Koller a daughter.

Miss Essie Elliott has returned to her home at Wheeling, W. Va., after visiting with Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Deiters of Crest avenue.

Misses Katherine and Johanna Eschbacher have come to Oakmont to spend the week-end.

Thomas McDermott, Mr. and Mrs. G. MayHill and children left Friday in Mr. McDermott's automobile for Baltimore, Maryland, where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Margaret Spencer and Miss Jessie E. Copleland left today for Erie, Pa., where they will visit with relatives.

Mrs. Elizabeth Miksch has returned to her home at Monaca after visiting at the home of her son W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue.

Miss Stella Lentz has returned from Beaver Falls and Kaylor where she visited with relatives and friends.

Miss Sarah Reed of West Elizabeth is the guest of Miss Lenore Miksch of McKean avenue.

Mrs. I. R. Blythe of Washington avenue is visiting in West Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Willis J. McCook of Third street spent Friday in Pittsburgh.

W. A. Miksch of McKean avenue spent Saturday in Pittsburgh.

Miss Price Frye has gone to Brookline to visit with her sister, Mrs. H. D. Mason.

W. E. Deiters of Crest avenue has returned from the West Penn hospital at Pittsburgh where he underwent an operation for appendicitis.

CLASSIFIED

FOR SALE--At a bargain price a room house with bath room, furnace, hot and cold water, located on Fallowfield avenue, also at reduced price good 5 room house with bath, located on Meadow avenue \$1,700. Inquire Real Estate Department, Charleroi Savings and Trust company. E. J. Charles, manager. 63-tf

FOR RENT--Furnished room. Inquire 769 Mail office. 51-tf

WANTED--A first-class colored laundress. Apply 770 Mail office. 52-tf

FOR SALE--Seven room house, linen room, bathroom and pantry. Large cistern and well. Inquire 203 Prospect avenue. 60-tf

WANTED--Experienced girl for general housework Family of four. Apply 777 Mail office. 65-tf

WANTED--Work by the day or housekeeping for a widower by a widow. Address 231 McKean avenue. 65-tfp

WANTED--Girl to assist in general housework. Apply 216 Fallowfield. 65-tf

LOST--Bunch of keys between Charleroi and Oakland park Thursday evening. Return to I. P. Heppler's office. 66-tfp

FOR RENT--Four rooms and kitchen. Inquire 618 McKean avenue. 66-tf

FOR SALE--Grocery Store, good location, doing splendid business. Inquire of D. L. McConnell & Co., Cor. 4th and Sherman Sts., Monongahela, Pa. 67-tf

WANTED--Man for traveling position. Salary, commission and expense allowance to right man. J. E. McBrady, Chicago. 67-tfp

TRY A CLASSIFIED WANT AD

HAS CAUSE TO BE PEEVED

Shorty Doesn't Seem to Have Had a Square Deal in Matters Concerning the Dog.

Shorty is sore. He is sore at his dog. The dog originally was worth 90 cents, and cost \$10 because Mrs. Shorty made such a fuss over him in the presence of the kennel keeper. The first week Shorty owned him he ran away. Shorty bought \$6 worth of want ads. Seven weeks after the last want ad appeared a boy brought the dog home, claiming the \$5 reward and putting in a bill for \$11 for the dog's keep for eleven weeks. Shorty paid and bought a collar and chain for \$1.25.

The dog lay passive on the back porch Saturday night and Sunday night. But Monday night Mrs. Shorty left the washing out on the line. Some time in the night the dog chewed the chain in two and then went out and tore all the clothes from the line, ripping to pieces what he didn't eat. That morning, before Shorty was up, the dog-tax collector came and collected from Mrs. Shorty. Then Shorty got up and went into the back yard and found the clothes torn to pieces. The dog had run away, presumably back to the home of the boy who kept him before for seven weeks. Shorty doesn't know where the boy lives, but Mrs. Shorty says he can find out with a want ad. Shorty knew that, but didn't want to suggest it. So he'll be down in the morning with another want ad. But he's sore.—Kansas City Star

HERO, MAYBE.

Tommy--Pa, what's a biped?
Father--An animal with two legs. For instance, a man is a biped.
Tommy--Well, what's Uncle James? He's only got one leg.—Boston Evening Transcript.

GOT 'EM BLUFFED.

"Your boy seems to have all the other boys skinned of him. Must be a good fighter."
"I can't say about that. But I do know this—he's an awful good claimer."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

CAUGHT



Charlie—I get engaged to a different girl every year I come up here.
Frank—Lucky dog. I got married to the first one I became engaged to.

SO THE CALF KEPT ON.

As a train stopped at a little Ohio station the passengers heard the plaintive bawling of a calf, which was being wheeled along the platform in a crate.

"There's someone complaining, conductor," said a traveler, looking for a bit of fun.

"Not to me," answered the mild old ticket taker. "Never heard a passenger's complaint with that much sense."—Judge.

JACKS WITHOUT JILLS.

The train was rushing over the prairies of western Kansas.

"Is that another jack rabbit, uncle?" asked the fair passenger, who was looking out through the car window.

"Yes," replied the elderly man at her side.

"That's what you have said about all of them we have seen. Are there no—ah—Jill rabbits, uncle?"

WHY DADS GO DIPPY.

"Pa, was Joan of Arc Noah's wife?"

(A moment later.) "Pa, does ink come from the Black sea."—Boston Transcript.

Railroad Embargo or Strike Will Not Stop Atlantic Gasoline Deliveries

We are prepared to meet conditions arising under the railroad embargo, which refuses all shipments of gasoline, effective September 1st, and during the threatened railroad strike.

There will be no interruption in deliveries of Atlantic Gasoline.

Our vast fleet of motor trucks will run night and day between our three refineries and Atlantic Service Stations, everywhere in Pennsylvania and Delaware.

This ability to supply the public with gasoline in a national crisis is made possible by our refineries at Philadelphia, Franklin and Pittsburgh, which have the most modern equipment in Pennsylvania; by pipe-lines which traverse the state; and by unrivaled delivery facilities—a part of Atlantic Service.

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